COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The VCC has forged partnerships with hundreds of:

- Cities
- Counties
- Colleges
- Universities
- Businesses
- VSOs
- Non-Profits
- Communities
- State and federal agencies

All partners are eager to connect veterans to the outdoors in a meaningful way.

Ecotherapy: "Healing and growth nurtured by healthy interaction with nature."

- Howard Clinebell

VCC MISSION:

PROVIDE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH SELF-DIRECTED CONNECTIONS TO NATURE

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VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS (VCC)

The VCC provides ecotherapy opportunities allowing veterans to connect with nature in their own way while restoring Washington's natural resources. Opportunities include:

- Stream restoration & monitoring;
- Re-vegetation of native plants;
- Restoration of watersheds, forests, prairies or native grasslands;
- Environmental or community education;
- Participation in the South Sound Veterans Partnership;
- Participation in the NOAA/VCC Fisheries Veterans Internship Pilot Program;
- Interships;
- Development of the Veterans Farm at Orting.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All who have served in or are serving as:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard
- Veterans
- Servicemembers

You are eligible if you have served in peace time or during periods of conflict.

The VCC welcomes family members and anyone in the community who wishes to work with and for veterans.

VCC INTERNSHIPS

Internships are available with conservation districts, natural resource partners, and other organizations.

These meaningful training and volunteer opportunities help:

- Employ veterans in the environmental sector.
- Provide supported employment opportunities in rural areas.
- Offer opportunities to learn about and apply for all benefits earned through military service.

The VCC helps veterans define their new mission after leaving military service.

Join Us Today!
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"In Healing Nature, You Heal Yourself."

- John Beal, Vietnam Veteran